

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, if you are in the Rotunda, would you please come back to the Chamber and handle your amendment to the bill, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senators Abboud, Landis, Chizek and Nelson. (Read amendment as found on page 857 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: If the Clerk will examine the handwritten portion, you will find that we make reference to the second half of the first part.

PRESIDENT: Okay, now are you referring to the second half?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is right. If I could explain to the Chair and to the Clerk the intent of the language.

CLERK: Please.

SENATOR LANDIS: There are two provisions in the bill, one is a \$10 service fee for the initial subpoena, if you will. Then for multiple defendants there is in the bill a \$5 fee. Senator Abboud originally moved to reduce the \$10 to \$7.50, and the \$5 to \$2.50. The new language does only the latter, and reduces from \$5 to \$2.50 the figure for multiple defendants. With respect to his language on his original amendment you will find it in part 1, but it will be the second two lines, not the first two lines.

CLERK: So it is on page 2, Senator, line 15, strike "\$5.00" and insert "\$2.50"? Is that what you want? Okay? Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, did you wish to present that?

SENATOR ABOUD: I think it should be halfway clear, right now, what we are talking about. We are reducing the fees somewhat from the original bill. It isn't as low as I would like it to be, but I think it is the most realistic approach. I had placed the amendment up when the bill was up, originally. I think this is something that everyone will be able to live with on this particular bill. So, I would support the amendment and urge others to do likewise.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, did you wish to speak on this?